

POULTRY.

Though poultry form a very insignificant part of the live stock of a farm, yet they ought not to be altogether despised. On large farms a few domestic fowls pick up what might escape the pigs and be lost; and on small farms the breeding and rearing of early chickens and ducks, and in some situations, the rearing of turkeys and the keeping of geese, are found profitable. There are few who do not relish a good egg or a pan-cake, not to say the flesh of fowls; and there are some of these comforts which can be easily had.

Breeding and rearing Chickens.—It should be a general rule to breed from young stock: a two year old cock, or stag, and pullets in their second year. Hens are in their prime at three years of age and decline after five, whence generally it is not advantageous to keep them after that period, with the exception of those capital qualifications. Yellow-legged fowls are often of a tender constitution, and always inferior in the quality of their flesh, which is of a loose flabby texture and ordinary flavor. The health of fowls is observable in the fresh and florid color of the comb, and the brightness and dryness of the eyes, the nostrils being free from any discharge, and the plumage of a healthy gloss. The number of hens to one cock should not exceed six.—Ten and twelve are allowed by some, but the produce of eggs and chickens under such an arrangement will seldom equal that to be obtained from the smaller number of hens. Hens above the common size of their varieties are by no means preferable either as layers or sitters. The indications of old age are paleness of the comb and gills, dullness of color, and a sort of downy stiffness of the feathers, and length and size of their talons, the scales upon their legs becoming large and prominent.

Every one is aware that Spring is the best season to commence breeding with poultry, and in truth, it scarcely matters how early, pre-supposing the best food, accommodation and attendance, under which hens may be permitted to sit in January. In the hatching of poultry, as in most other things, nature is the best guide. The hen and duck, if left to themselves, find some dry, warm, sandy hedge or bank, in which to deposit their eggs, forming their nests of leaves, moss, or dry grass. In this way the warmth is retained when the fowl quits the nest for the moments she devotes to her scanty and hurried meal. The good housewife's mode is the reverse of this. She makes a nest, or box, of stone, brick or wood, and fills it with clean long straw. By these means less heat is generated by the hen, and that which is produced quickly escapes in her occasional absence; the eggs are chilled and addled, and frequent failures ensue in the expected brood. To obviate this, the best mode is to put at the bottom and sides of the boxes of the hen-house, a sufficient quantity of fine dry sand, or ashes, lining them well with a little broken dry grass, or untwisted hay bands, or moss, or bruised straw. Wood ashes have been found to be the best, as they produce the effect of destroying the fleas by which poultry are much infested; and this will not be disagreeable to them, as is evident from the propensity which they have to roll in heaps of dust or ashes of any kind.—An experienced rearer of poultry adopted the above plan, and during a long course of years scarcely ever met with a disappointment. The common deep square boxes, uncovered at the top, are very improper for nests, because they oblige the hen to jump down upon her eggs, whereas, for safety, she should descend upon them from a very small height, or in a manner walk in upon them.

The hen, it is ascertained, will breed and lay eggs without the company of a cock; of course such eggs are barren. Eggs for sitting should never exceed the age of a month, the newer the better; and they should all be as near the same size as possible, and void of the circular flaw which indicates the double yolk, generally unproductive; nor should there be any roughness or cracks in the shells.—Number of eggs according to the size of the hen, from nine to fifteen, an odd number being preferable, on the supposition of their lying closer. The eggs should be marked with a pen and ink, and examined when the hen leaves her nest, in order to detect any fresh ones which she may have laid and which should be immediately taken away from her, as they, if at all, would be hatched too late for the brood. Eggs broken in the nest must be cleared away the instant of discovery, and the remaining washed with warm water, and quickly replaced.—It is proper to place corn and water beside the sitting hen, whenever it may appear necessary, withdrawing them as soon as she is satisfied. This not only encourages steadiness of incubation, but supports the constitution of those in which the natural excitement is so powerful that they will remain several successive days upon the nest, at the risk of famishing.

Fattening Poultry.—It is a common practice with some house-wives to coop their barn door fowls for a week or two, under the notion of improving them for the table and increasing their fat; a practice which, however, seldom succeeds, since the fowls generally pine for the loss of liberty, and slighting their food, lose instead of gaining flesh. Such a period, in fact, is too short for them to become accustomed to confinement.

Diseases.—The *pip*, a white skin or scale growing upon the tip of the tongue. Cure—tear off the skin with your nail, and rub the tongue with salt. For the *gapes* take as much kitchen soap as will cover the thumb nail, and having mixed it up with some meal dough, give it to your chickens at any stage of the disease. This has been found effectual on the first application almost always. A second is rarely necessary, and when it is so, it is next to impossible that it should fail.

SAVE YOUR BACON.

A couple of years ago, we were entertained at a house of a friend, with a good old fashioned dinner of eggs and bacon. We complimented our host on the superior quality of his bacon, and were curious to learn the way to like success in the preparation of a dainty article of diet, though one that is better fitted for the palate of an epicure than for the stomach of a dyspeptic. To our surprise we were informed that that portion of our meal was cooked eight months before. Upon asking for an explanation, he stated that it was his practice of slice and fry his bacon immediately upon its being cured, and then pack it down in its own fat. When occasion came for using it, the slices, slightly refried had all the freshness and flavor of new bacon just prepared. By this precaution, our friend has always succeeded in "saving his bacon" fresh and sweet through the hottest of weather.

CHILBLAINS.—A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce says the following is a simple and effectual remedy for curing frost-bitten feet, and one that will afford immediate relief: Heat a brick very hot and hold the foot over it as closely as it can be held without burning. Cut an onion in two, and dipping it repeatedly in salt, rub it over the foot. The juice of the onion will be dried into the foot, and effect a cure in a very short time. If this is done a few times, it is almost certain to cure your feet entirely.

SCIENCE USEFUL TO FARMERS.

That "knowledge is power," is a maxim strikingly applicable to the concerns of the farmer. Knowledge is a species of capital which is found of great value in the absence of more available advantages. Some farmers may fail for want of sufficient capital; more for want of sufficient knowledge. That may be considered a failure in farming where on a tolerably good farm nothing is made on it but a mere living for a family. There is no class who place more entire reliance on their own skill than farmers, yet they who know them best will be ready to admit that the greater number are far from having acquired a correct knowledge of their business; and no one who is acquainted with the general farming of this country will assert that it has yet reached the degree of perfection of which it is susceptible.

Regarding nationally, the intent of cultivation, is to obtain the greatest possible amount of produce from the soil; the farmers object is to raise it by such means as will afford him the largest profit, and there can be no doubt, that the more scientifically he proceeds the more effectually will both objects be gained. A great prejudice—perhaps we might term it contempt, of what is considered *theory and book learning*, is frequently found among farmers, to a degree which is by no means justifiable. If theory and book learning were the work of men themselves ignorant of practice, there might be more room for this prejudice, but if they are the result (as they usually are) of long experience of scientific men, put upon paper, the matter assumes a different aspect. But it is to be hoped that the people of the states will commence the main work of agriculture, improve by instituting seminaries for young farmers; and no one whose attention has been directed to the subject will dispute the importance of such institutions. These united to village libraries and agricultural papers will in the next generation show forth a wonderful era, and in some degree, even in the present, in this most useful, most interesting and most valuable of all pursuits.

OIL OF MUSTARD IN RHEUMATISM.—Where one third of the male population complain to some extent of rheumatic pains, in the fickle clime of New England, but more especially along the sea shore, physicians have it in their power to mitigate an immense amount of severe suffering by prescribing the volatile oil of mustard. It is employed as a rubefacient, being first diluted in its own weight of alcohol at forty degrees. Some patients may object to its pungent odor; but that is temporary, while the remedy may in some cases prove a permanent cure. Make the application at least twice a day and protect the part with soft flannel. Mustard mills are in operation in the cities generally, at which the oil may be procured, it being an article not much in demand in the arts. Were it not for detecting it by a pungent odor this oil would become a secret remedy for rheumatic pains years ago. A nostrum loses its miraculous efficiency and curative properties on becoming known.—*Medical World.*

SLANDER.—Against slander there is no defense. Hell cannot boast so foul a fiend, no man deplore so foul a foe. It stabs with a word, with a nod, with a shrug, with a smile. It is the pestilence walking in darkness, spreading contagion far and wide, which the most wary traveler cannot avoid. It is the heart-searching dagger of the assassin. It is the poisoned arrow whose wound is incurable. It is as mortal as the sting of the deadly arrow; murder is its employment, innocence its prey, and ruin its sport.

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Fancy Book and Job
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THE HOME JOURNAL,
WINCHESTER.....TENNESSEE.

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This house has been recently fitted up, and newly furnished. The proprietor will spare no pains to make it a first class hotel, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.
February 16, '56—1y.

Rutherford Telegraph,
PUBLISHED AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.
W. T. T. OTT, PROPRIETOR.
R. S. NORTHOTT, Editor.
An American in politics; Circulation 1,000, Terms, \$3 per annum, in advance. 1y

SIMS' HOUSE.
North-East corner of the Public Square,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Mrs. Sims, formerly of the Winchester Springs, has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Winchester, where she would be pleased to receive a portion of the Public Patronage. She pledges herself to render all comfortable who may give her a call, promising to furnish her table with the best the country affords.
Mar15

ADAM HANCOCK,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Will attend promptly to all business in his line with which he may be entrusted.
Winchester, October 10, 1856. 1y.

S. W. HOUGHTON. F. A. LOUGHMILLER



HOUGHTON & LOUGHMILLER,
DRUGGISTS,
AND DEALERS IN BOOKS AND FANCY ARTICLES,
PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.
Winchester, Tennessee.
Prescriptions filled at all hours.
July 26, '56—1y. H. & L.

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J. M. BURROUGHS
Would inform the citizens of this county and the rest of mankind generally that he continues to make "them fine buggies" and carriages of every description to suit the taste of any one that will give him a call.
Repairing done on liberal terms.
Winchester, March 8, 1856. 1y

Wagon for Sale.
A number one Wagon,
suitable for either two or four horses. It is new, with iron axles and a good body. Apply at this office.
Dec5

NASEVILLE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JOHN RAMAGE.
42 COLLEGE ST., NASHVILLE.
I have just received a large supply of Fall and Winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans for city and country trade, to which I invite the especial attention of Merchants and others who purchase by the package or dozen.
The best and most fashionable Shoes, of the latest styles, and very beautiful for ladies, misses and children.
Gentlemen's Super Sued Dress and Double Sole water proof Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. This description of stock cannot fail to please in quality and price.
Heavy stock of every description of Calf and Kip manufacture to men and women's wear.
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Sole Leather Trunks, Valises, and Traveling Bags, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at very low prices. JOHN RAMAGE.
Dec5

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FINE GOODS.

Than they have ever done before and respectfully solicit an examination of their stock from the retailer, when visiting the city—believing that with the
VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
And low prices, they will be able to offer inducements to all.

MORGAN & CO.,
No. 49 Public Square.
Nashville, Aug. 14, 1856.

THE GENTLEMEN'S EMPORIUM!

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
THE subscribers are now prepared to say that their stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is superior to any they have ever before offered in this city, comprising every article that gentlemen have occasion for, either for adornment or comfort. Our garments are made up in Philadelphia in the most substantial manner by experienced and tasteful workmen, whose services are devoted to our own especial trade, and as they are better paid than tailors generally they are expected to do all that can be done to render their work every way neat and durable. It is needless to enumerate the multiplicity of articles embraced in an establishment like ours, as every one is aware that, to do so, would be trespassing upon the columns of our editorial friends beyond the accorded limits. Suffice it to say that our stock of gentlemen's and youth's clothing is complete, and that every article in the furnishing department may be found here. We take pleasure in saying that we have recently secured the services of the celebrated cutter "HARVEY," well known to every gentleman in Philadelphia as the man who never fails; the system he cuts by is unexceptionable, which combined to superior judgment has enabled him to acquire an enviable reputation in his vocation. He is now prepared to take measures and to exhibit a stock of piece goods (Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings) that any gentleman can select from to suit his taste.
Oct31 CLIFTON & ABBOTT.

Piano Fortes, Looking Glasses, &c.

W. & R. FREEMAN,
DEALERS IN
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Mar15

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Children can, by this process, have a faithful likeness taken in a few seconds, and warranted perfect or no charge will be made.—Bring them along and have them taken before trying elsewhere.

A full assortment of Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean stock and apparatus kept constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market cash prices. [Mar15 1y]

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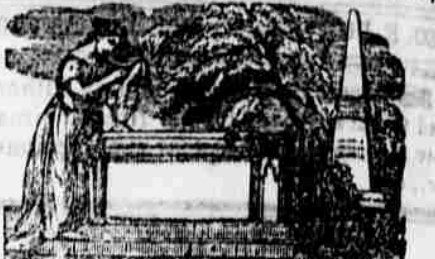
All kinds of Furniture, Clocks, Lamps, always on hand and for sale Wholesale and Retail. [Mar15 1y]

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Successor to W. F. Gray,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST.
Dealer in Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., Corner of Broad and Market Streets, NASHVILLE, TENN.
mar15 1y

ST. CLOUD HOTEL,
D. T. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,
Corner Spring and Summer Streets
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BY CHARLES SCHMITT,
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He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the largest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he feels able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to a satisfaction, at short notice and cheaper than the cheapest.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have an chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

The East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fairs held at London, Tenn., October 23d, 1855, and at Knoxville, October 30th, 1855, for the best work in Marble.

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Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation.
Feb 32 '56 1y

BATHING SALOON AND BARBER SHOP.

Henry, the Barber, calls the attention of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity to his EXCELLENT BATH ROOMS he has just fitted up in connection with his BARBER SHOP.

These Rooms are supplied with water from two of the best Cisterns to be found anywhere, holding near four hundred barrels. Warm, Cold, Shower and Pouring baths, also an Ascending Douche, very convenient. He feels confident that better facilities for bathing cannot be found anywhere North or South.—And as the cleansing of the body is a thing conducive to health and pleasure, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal patronage. Shaving and hair-dressing also continued as usual, after the most approved styles. A supply of the **finest Cigars** always on hand.
HENRY, the Barber.
Mar22 8m

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February 16, '56—1y.

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WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
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Dry Goods,
Confectionaries,
Toys and Varieties.

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Dec19 3m

ROBINSON & HALL, CABINET MAKERS.

Winchester, Tennessee.
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ROBINSON & HALL.
February 16, '56—1y.

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The Ambrotype I have recently introduced, and succeed far beyond my most sanguine expectations. They are surely a great improvement over the Daguerreotype, both in beauty of appearance and facility of execution.
Bring on your children—they can be taken before they can have time to move. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed or no charge.
J. W. HOUGHTON.
Winchester, Aug. 16, '56—1y.